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Cancellation No. 92054391

HAL GREENE

v.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Registrant, HAL GREENE, in the above named case pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §1071(a)(1) hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from the Final Judgment in the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("TTAB") entered by the TTAB on December 12, 2011, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

DATED this 9th day of February, 2012.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed via Express Mail, this 9th day of February, 2012 to: Office of the General Counsel, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 717 Madison Place, N.W., Washington D.C., 20439; Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313-1451; Keith Barritt, Fish & Richardson, PC, P.O. Box 1022, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1022. A true and correct copy has also been emailed to counsel for Petitioner at barritt@fr.com as well as filed in the instant cancellation proceeding (cancellation No. 92054391).

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Cancellation No. 92054391 Registration No. 3088340

Mr. Timothy Pitka

v.

Hal Greene

No appearance having been entered in response to service effected by publication in the Official Gazette, the petition to cancel is granted, and the above-identified registration will be cancelled in due course.

By the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIMOTHY PITKA	
Petitioner,	
v.	Cancellation No. 92054391
HAL GREENE	
Registrant.	/

MOTION TO STAY APPEAL AND REMAND TO TTAB FOR A RULING ON REGISTRANT'S 60(b) MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM FINAL JUDGMENT

COMES NOW, Registrant and Appellant by and through his undersigned attorneys hereby files the instant Motion to Stay any and all appeal proceedings in the instant case and remand to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board ("TTAB") so that the TTAB can rule on Registrant's Motion for Relief from Final Judgment and states as follows:

- 1. On August 19, 2011, Petitioner, Timothy Pitka, filed a Cancellation Proceeding against Registrant's MEET.COM mark. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Cancellation is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 2. According to the TTAB's docketing schedule, Registrant's Answer was due on October 1, 2011. *See* Exhibit "B."
- 3. After Petitioner received the Notice of Cancellation in the mail from the USPS with an indication that the "forwarding order had expired," Petitioner notified the TTAB and requested that the TTAB effect service by publication. *See* Exhibit "C."

- 4. The TTAB provided notice of service of publication in the Official Gazette on October 25, 2011. See Exhibit "D."
- 5. On December 12, 2011, the TTAB entered a Final Judgment granting Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation based on Registrant's failure to timely answer. *See* Exhibit "E."
- 6. Registrant/Appellant was first made aware of the Cancellation Proceeding No. 92054391 on Friday, <u>February 3, 2012,</u> almost two (2) months after the Final Judgment was entered, by its exclusive licensee, Interactive Personals, LLC ("licensee"). *See* Exhibit "F."
- 7. Interactive Personals, LLC was made aware that same day when it happened to check on the status of the trademark. *See* Exhibit "G."
- 8. Registrant's licensee immediately spoke with its corporate counsel on February 3, 2012 as well as its licensor (Registrant) in an effort to obtain trademark counsel. *See* Exhibit "G."
 - 9. Trademark counsel was officially retained on Monday, February 06, 2012.
- 10. Immediately upon being retained as counsel, because of the deadline to appeal quickly approaching (February 12, 2012), the undersigned worked diligently to prepare the Motion for Relief from Final Judgment and Re-Open the Proceedings. A true and correct copy of Registrant's Motion is attached hereto as Exhibit "H."
- 11. Prior to February 3, 2012, Registrant and its licensee <u>had not received notice</u> of any papers, pleadings or correspondence in relation to this Cancellation Proceeding. *See* Exhibits F and G.
- 12. The P.O. Box that is listed on Registrant's trademark registration is no longer a viable address and the P.O. Box has been closed since 2007. *See* Exhibit "F."

- 13. Unfortunately, Registrant did not update the USPTO with his new address and he was unaware of his obligation to do so.
- 14. What's important to note, however, is that even though Registrant's address is incorrect, a simple search on the New Jersey Secretary of State's website for either Registrant's name or MEET.COM provides another address for Registrant: 67 Ripplewood Drive, Lake Nopatcong, NJ 07849. *See* Exhibit "D" and "E" attached to Registrant's Motion for Relief from Final Judgment.
- 15. Even though this is not Registrant's current address, Registrant's friend lives at this address and frequently forwards any mail received at the address to Registrant. *See* Exhibit "F."
- 16. All Petitioner's counsel had to do was take the five (5) minutes it took the undersigned to determine the different address for Registrant, which would have avoided a default judgment being entered in this case allowing the case to be decided on the merits.
- 17. It's also important to note that there is an attorney of record on the file, James David Jacobs. Again, all Petitioner had to do was notify Mr. Jacobs or his law firm of the proceedings and this all could have been avoided. *See* Exhibit "F."
- 18. Registrant's actions in failing to update the USPTO with his new address were not willful and constitute excusable neglect under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b)(1) and 60(b)(6).
- 19. Registrant acted in good faith and diligently as soon as receiving notice and is clearly interested in maintaining its registration.

- 20. Because it is unlikely that the TTAB will rule on Registrant's Motion for Relief from Final Judgment prior to the deadline to file an Appeal and because the filing of a Motion for Relief from Final Judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) does not stay the time to file an appeal when it is filed more than twenty-eight (28) days after judgment, in an abundance of caution, Registrant filed the instant appeal to preserve its right to appeal.
- 15. Because a favorable decision by the TTAB will moot Registrant's appeal and an unfavorable decision would also be appealed and then hopefully consolidated, Registrant/Appellant requests a stay of any and all appeal proceedings in the instant case and a remand to the TTAB so that a final decision can be made by the TTAB on Registrant's Motion for Relief from Final Judgment.

MEMORANDUM

The power of the Court to stay proceedings is incidental to its inherent power to control the disposition of the case on its docket. *See Synqor, Inc. v. Artesyn Techs., Inc.,* 2012 U.S. App. LEXIS 1992, *6 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (citing *Landis v. North Am. Co.,* 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936)). In the instant case, Registrant/Appellant has filed a Motion for Relief from Final Judgment pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 60(b)(1), 60(b)(6) and 55(c). *See* Exhibit "H." It would make little sense to proceed with the instant appeal when there is a Motion for Relief from Final Judgment the same judgment being appealed currently pending in the TTAB. Should the TTAB issue an Order Vacating the Judgment, the instant appeal is rendered moot. Should the TTAB issue an Order Denying Registrant's Motion for Relief from Final Judgment, Registrant/Appellant would also appeal that decision and ask that the two appeals be consolidated. Therefore, similar to other cases where an appeal was stayed pending a ruling on a

60(b) motion; Registrant/Appellant seeks a stay of the appeal and a remand to the TTAB. *Best v. Lewis*, 1996 U.S. App. LEXIS 33992, *2-3 (9th Cir. 1996) (Court remanded the case and granted the motion to stay pending disposition of the Rule 60(b) motion on remand); *United States v. Miller*, 974 F.2d 953, fn. 2 (8th Cir. 1992) (appeal stayed until the district court ruled on defendant's pending 60(b) for Relief from Final Judgment).

Although Registrant/Appellant did not find a Federal Circuit case directly on point, in Venture Indus. Corp. v. Autoliv ASP, Inc., 457 F.3d 1322, 1327 (Fed. Cir. 2006), this Court stayed the appeal to give the Appellant an opportunity to file with the district court a motion for a new trial pursuant to Rule 60(b). Also, in Additive Controls & Measurement Sys. V. Flowdata, Inc., 1994 U.S. App. LEXIS 27653, *2-3 (Fed. Cir. 1994), this Court held that if a 60(b) motion is timely made, it renders the notice of appeal "ineffective" until the motion is decided. Although, the 60(b) motion was timely in the instant case in that it was filed within one (1) year of the judgment, it was not timely under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(4), which states that the requirement to file an appeal is stayed if a Rule 60 motion is filed no later than 28 days after the judgment is entered. See Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(4). Here, the 60(b) motion was not filed within 28 days such that Registrant/Appellant's time to file an appeal was stayed because Registrant/Appellant was not aware of the TTAB ruling until after this period had lapsed. Therefore, because the issues that will be decided on appeal can be resolved by the TTAB in the 60(b) motion, and there is a possibility of getting conflicting decisions, a stay of the instant appeal is warranted.

WHEREFORE, Registrant/Appellant respectfully requests that the Federal Circuit stay

the instant appeal and remand to the TTAB for a ruling on Registrant's 60(b) Motion for Relief from Final Judgment.

DATED this 9th day of February, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted, BEUSSE WOLTER SANKS MORA, & MAIRE, P.A.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Petition for Cancellation

Notice is hereby given that the following party requests to cancel indicated registration.

Petitioner Information

Name	Mr. Timothy Pitka		
Entity	Individual	Citizenship	UNITED STATES
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Attorney information	Keith Barritt Fish & Richardson P.C. P.O. Box 1022 Minneapolis, MN 55440-1022	
	UNITED STATES tmdoctc@fr.com, barritt@fr.com, erickson@fr.com Phone:202-783-5070	

Registration Subject to Cancellation

Registration No	3088340	Registration date	05/02/2006
Registrant	Greene, Hal P.O. Box 457 Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Subject to Cancellation

Class 045. First Use: 2002/10/00 First Use In Commerce: 2004/10/00
All goods and services in the class are cancelled, namely: Internet dating service

Grounds for Cancellation

Torres v. Cantine Torresella S.r.l.Fraud	808 F.2d 46, 1 USPQ2d 1483 (Fed. Cir. 1986)
Abandonment	Trademark Act section 14

Attachments	meet cancellation.pdf (12 pages)(830515 bytes)

Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Keith Barritt/
Name	Keith Barritt

Date	08/19/2011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of Re For the mark MEE	gistration No. 3,088,340 T.COM	
Registered on May		
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	TIMOTHY PITKA	
	Petitioner	
	v.	
	HAL GREENE,	
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	Registrant	

PETITION TO CANCEL

Cancellation No.:

Timothy Pitka, an individual with an address of 4 Martine Ave., Apt. 1420, White Plains, New York 10606 ("Petitioner") believes that he will be damaged by the continued registration of the mark MEET.COM by Hal Greene ("Registrant"). Accordingly, Petitioner hereby requests the cancellation of Registrant's MEET.COM registration pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1064

The grounds for the petition to cancel are as follows:

- 1. Registrant is the owner of record of the MEET.COM registration for an Internet dating service.
- 2. Petitioner is the owner of trademark application for MEET for computer software for facilitating interpersonal dating and dating services (Ser. No. 85/269,761).
- 3. The examiner at the U.S. Trademark Office has cited the MEET.COM registration as a potential bar to registration of Petitioner's MEET trademark.
- 4. An accurate reproduction of the specimen of use submitted by Registrant with its Statement of Use filed with the U.S. Trademark Office on February 14, 2006 (Valentine's Day) is included as Exhibit 1.
- Registrant claimed in its Statement of Use that the MEET.COM mark was in use in U.S. commerce with Internet dating services on the filing date of the Statement of Use.
- 6. According to the Internet archive "Wayback Machine," as of April 6, 2006 the meet.com website simply displayed the mark, but without any promotional material or advertisement for the services or any indication that the services were actually being rendered (see Exhibit 2).
- 7. Upon information and belief, Registrant did not actually offer Internet dating services in interstate commerce on February 14, 2006 as claimed in the Statement of Use filed for the MEET.COM registration.

- 8. Upon information and belief, Registrant has not used MEET.COM in U.S. commerce as a trademark for its own Internet dating services since at least April, 2006.
- 9. Enclosed as Exhibit 3 is a printout from the Internet website accessible via the domain name www.meet.com, which is an accurate depiction of the website as of August 19, 2011.
 - 10. As demonstrated in Exhibit 3, the web site is "coming soon."
- 11. No Internet dating services are actually being rendered via the www.meet.com website.
- 12. Upon information and belief based on an investigation of potential use of MEET.COM, the mark is not currently in use by Registrant as a trademark.
- 13. As defined in Section 45 of the Lanham Act, a service mark is "used" when the mark "is used or displayed in the sale or advertising of services <u>and the</u> services are rendered" in commerce.
- 14. Merely advertising services with an intent to provide the services in the future does not constitute the rendering of services (see, e.g., *In re Kronholm*, 230 USPQ 136, 137 (TTAB 1986) ("[i]t is clear that a service mark is not eligible for registration until it has been used or displayed in the sale or advertising of services and the services have been rendered in commerce . . . [T]he use of a mark in the announcement of a future service does not constitute use as a service mark. Rather, the use in advertising of a service must be advertising which relates to an

existing service which has already been offered to the public"); *The Greyhound*Corporation, et al. v. Armour Life Insurance Co., 214 USPQ 473, 474 (TTAB 1982) ("it is well settled that advertising of a service, without performance of a service, will not support registration").

Count 1 - Fraud

- 15. When Registrant filed its Statement of Use on February 14, 2006 alleging that MEET.COM was in use in U.S. commerce as a trademark for Internet dating services, such services were not actually being rendered in U.S. commerce.
- 16. Registrant intended to deceive the U.S. Trademark Office by falsely claiming use in U.S. commerce as a trademark of MEET.COM for Internet dating services when it knew that such services were not actually being rendered at the time it filed its Statement of Use.
- 17. Petitioner is entitled to cancel the registration of MEET.COM because Registrant committed fraud in falsely claiming use in U.S. commerce of MEET.COM for Internet dating services when it filed its Statement of Use.

Count II - Non-Use of Mark

18. Registrant's claim of use in U.S. commerce of MEET.COM as a trademark at least as of February 14, 2006 for Internet dating services in its Statement of Use was false.

19. Petitioner is entitled to cancel the registration of MEET.COM because Registrant did not use the mark and the services were not being rendered as of the filing date of the Statement of Use.

Count III - Abandonment

20. If Registrant has used the MEET.COM in the past as a trademark for Internet dating services, it has abandoned the mark due to subsequent discontinuance of use with an intent not to resume such use as a trademark.

WHEREFORE, because continued registration of MEET.COM confers upon Registrant various statutory presumptions to which it is not entitled, and may prevent registration by Petitioner of its MEET mark, Petitioner respectfully requests that Registrant's MEET.COM registration be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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Aug. 19, 2011

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of Registration No. 3,088,340 For the mark MEET.COM Registered on May 2, 2006

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TIMOTHY PITKA	
Petitioner	
v.	
HAL GREENE,	
Registrant	
Cancellation No.:	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 37 CFR 2.111(b), the undersigned hereby certifies that on August 19, 2011, a true copy of the foregoing PETITION TO CANCEL was deposited in the U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Mr. Hal Greene P.O. Box 457 Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

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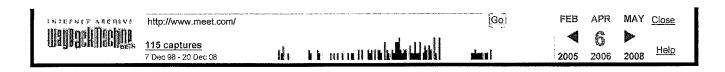
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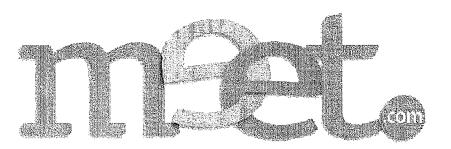


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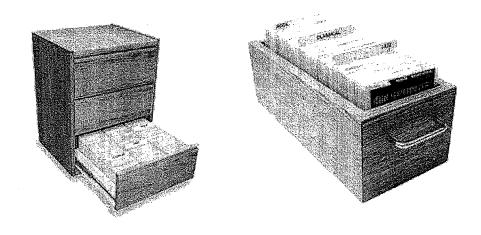
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Mailed: August 22, 2011

Cancellation No. 92054391 Registration No. 3088340

HAL GREENE PO BOX 457 LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ 07849

Mr. Timothy Pitka

v.

Hal Greene

KEITH BARRITT FISH & RICHARDSON PC PO BOX 1022 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440-1022

Rochelle Adams, Paralegal Specialist:

A petition to cancel the above-identified registration has been filed. A service copy of the petition for cancellation was forwarded to registrant (defendant) by the petitioner (plaintiff). An electronic version of the petition for cancellation is viewable in the electronic file for this proceeding via the Board's TTABVUE system: http://ttabvue.uspto.gov/ttabvue/.

Proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Trademark Rules of Practice, set forth in Title 37, part 2, of the Code of Federal Regulations ("Trademark Rules"). These rules may be viewed at the USPTO's trademarks page: http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/index.jsp. The Board's main webpage (http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/index.jsp. The Board's information on amendments to the Trademark Rules applicable to Board proceedings, on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Frequently Asked Questions about Board proceedings, and a web link to the Board's manual of procedure (the TBMP).

Plaintiff must notify the Board when service has been ineffective, within 10 days of the date of receipt of a returned service copy or the date on which plaintiff learns that service has been ineffective. Plaintiff has no subsequent duty to investigate the defendant's whereabouts, but if plaintiff by its own voluntary investigation or through any other means discovers a newer correspondence address for the defendant, then such address must be provided to the Board. Likewise, if by voluntary investigation or other means the plaintiff discovers information indicating that a different party may have an interest in

defending the case, such information must be provided to the Board. The Board will then effect service, by publication in the Official Gazette if necessary. See Trademark Rule 2.118. In circumstances involving ineffective service or return of defendant's copy of the Board's institution order, the Board may issue an order noting the proper defendant and address to be used for serving that party.

Defendant's ANSWER IS DUE FORTY DAYS after the mailing date of this order. (See Patent and Trademark Rule 1.7 for expiration of this or any deadline falling on a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday.) Other deadlines the parties must docket or calendar are either set forth below (if you are reading a mailed paper copy of this order) or are included in the electronic copy of this institution order viewable in the Board's TTABVUE system at the following web address: http://ttabvue.uspto.gov/ttabvue/.

Defendant's answer and any other filing made by any party must include proof of service. See Trademark Rule 2.119. If they agree to, the parties may utilize electronic means, e.g., e-mail or fax, during the proceeding for forwarding of service copies. See Trademark Rule 2.119(b)(6).

The parties also are referred in particular to Trademark Rule 2.126, which pertains to the form of submissions. Paper submissions, including but not limited to exhibits and transcripts of depositions, not filed in accordance with Trademark Rule 2.126 may not be given consideration or entered into the case file.

Time to Answer	10/1/11
Deadline for Discovery Conference	10/31/11
Discovery Opens	10/31/11
Initial Disclosures Due	11/30/11
Expert Disclosures Due	3/29/12
Discovery Closes	4/28/12
Plaintiff's Pretrial Disclosures	6/12/12
Plaintiff's 30-day Trial Period Ends	7/27/12
Defendant's Pretrial Disclosures	8/11/12
Defendant's 30-day Trial Period Ends	9/25/12
Plaintiff's Rebuttal Disclosures	10/10/12
Plaintiff's 15-day Rebuttal Period Ends	11/9/12

As noted in the schedule of dates for this case, the parties are required to have a conference to discuss: (1) the nature of and basis for their respective claims and defenses, (2) the possibility of settling the case or at least narrowing the scope of claims or defenses, and (3) arrangements relating to disclosures, discovery and introduction of evidence at trial, should the parties not agree to settle the case. See Trademark Rule 2.120(a)(2). Discussion of the first two of these three subjects should include a discussion of whether the parties wish to seek mediation, arbitration or some other means for resolving their dispute. Discussion of the third subject should include a discussion of whether the Board's Accelerated Case Resolution (ACR) process may be a more efficient and economical means of trying the involved claims and

defenses. Information on the ACR process is available at the Board's main webpage. Finally, if the parties choose to proceed with the disclosure, discovery and trial procedures that govern this case and which are set out in the Trademark Rules and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, then they must discuss whether to alter or amend any such procedures, and whether to alter or amend the Standard Protective Order (further discussed below). Discussion of alterations or amendments of otherwise prescribed procedures can include discussion of limitations on disclosures or discovery, willingness to enter into stipulations of fact, and willingness to enter into stipulations regarding more efficient options for introducing at trial information or material obtained through disclosures or discovery.

The parties are required to conference in person, by telephone, or by any other means on which they may agree. A Board interlocutory attorney or administrative trademark judge will participate in the conference, upon request of any party, provided that such participation is requested no later than ten (10) days prior to the deadline for the conference. See Trademark Rule 2.120(a)(2). The request for Board participation must be made through the Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals (ESTTA) or by telephone call to the interlocutory attorney assigned to the case, whose name can be found by referencing the TTABVUE record for this case at http://ttabvue.uspto.gov/ttabvue/. The parties should contact the assigned interlocutory attorney or file a request for Board participation through ESTTA only after the parties have agreed on possible dates and times for their conference. Subsequent participation of a Board attorney or judge in the conference will be by telephone and the parties shall place the call at the agreed date and time, in the absence of other arrangements made with the assigned interlocutory attorney.

The Board's Standard Protective Order is applicable to this case, but the parties may agree to supplement that standard order or substitute a protective agreement of their choosing, subject to approval by the Board. The standard order is available for viewing at:

http://www.uspto.gov/trademarks/process/appeal/guidelines/stndagmnt.jsp. Any party without access to the web may request a hard copy of the standard order from the Board. The standard order does not automatically protect a party's confidential information and its provisions must be utilized as needed by the parties. See Trademark Rule 2.116(g).

Information about the discovery phase of the Board proceeding is available in chapter 400 of the TBMP. By virtue of amendments to the Trademark Rules effective November 1, 2007, the initial disclosures and expert disclosures scheduled during the discovery phase are required only in cases commenced on or after that date. The TBMP has not yet been amended to include information on these disclosures and the parties are referred to the August 1, 2007 Notice of Final Rulemaking (72 Fed. Reg. 42242) posted on the Board's webpage. The deadlines for pretrial disclosures included in the trial phase of the schedule for this case also resulted from the referenced amendments to the Trademark Rules, and also are discussed in the Notice of Final Rulemaking.

The parties must note that the Board allows them to utilize telephone conferences to discuss or resolve a wide range of interlocutory matters that may arise during this case. In addition, the assigned interlocutory attorney has discretion to require the parties to participate in a telephone conference to resolve matters of concern to the Board. See TBMP § 502.06(a) (2d ed. rev. 2004).

The TBMP includes information on the introduction of evidence during the trial phase of the case, including by notice of reliance and by taking of testimony from witnesses. See TBMP §§ 703 and 704. Any notice of reliance must be filed during the filing party's assigned testimony period, with a copy served on all other parties. Any testimony of a witness must be both noticed and taken during the party's testimony period. A party that has taken testimony must serve on any adverse party a copy of the transcript of such testimony, together with copies of any exhibits introduced during the testimony, within thirty (30) days after the completion of the testimony deposition. See Trademark Rule 2.125.

Briefs shall be filed in accordance with Trademark Rules 2.128(a) and (b). An oral hearing after briefing is not required but will be scheduled upon request of any party, as provided by Trademark Rule 2.129.

If the parties to this proceeding are (or during the pendency of this proceeding become) parties in another Board proceeding or a civil action involving related marks or other issues of law or fact which overlap with this case, they shall notify the Board immediately, so that the Board can consider whether consolidation or suspension of proceedings is appropriate.

ESTTA NOTE: For faster handling of all papers the parties need to file with the Board, the Board strongly encourages use of electronic filing through the Electronic System for Trademark Trials and Appeals (ESTTA). Various electronic filing forms, some of which may be used as is, and others which may require attachments, are available at http://estta.uspto.gov.

EXHIBIT "C"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	92054391
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Attachments	meet.com(1).pdf (4 pages)(93648 bytes)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In the matter of Registration No. 3,088,340 For the mark MEET.COM Registered on May 2, 2006

TIMOTHY PITKA
Petitioner

v.

HAL GREENE,

Registrant

Cancellation No.: 92054391

Notice of Return of Service Copy of Petition To Cancel

On August 19, 2011, the undersigned counsel filed a Petition To Cancel the MEET.COM trademark registration above, effecting service via U.S. first class mail to the address of record of the registration as follows:

Mr. Hal Greene P.O. Box 457 Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849 The undersigned counsel was away from the office during the Labor Day week from September 5-9. On or about September 12, 2011, we received our service copy to the registration back from the U.S. Post Office, marked "forwarding order expired" (see attached). The undersigned counsel is not aware of any current address for the registrant.

Accordingly, Petitioner hereby requests that the Board effect service of the Petition to Cancel pursuant to Section 309.02(c)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

Keith A. Barritt, Esq.

FISH & RICHARDSON, P.C.

P.O. Box 1022

Minneapolis, MN 55440-1022

phone: (202) 783-5070 fax: (877) 769-7945 Attorneys for Petitioner

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HAL GREENE,

Registrant

Cancellation No.: 92054391

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 37 CFR 2.111(b), the undersigned hereby certifies that on September 14, 2011, a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Return of Service Copy of Petition To Cancel was deposited in the U.S. mail, first-class, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

Mr. Hal Greene P.O. Box 457 Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

Signature

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EXHIBIT "D'

Service by Publication

A petition to cancel the registration identified below having been filed, and the notice of such proceeding sent to registrant at the last known address having been returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable, notice is hereby given that unless the registrant listed herein, its assigns or legal representatives, shall enter an appearance within thirty days of this publication, the cancellation will proceed as in the case of default.

Hal Greene, Lake Hopatcong, NJ, Registration No. 3088340 for the mark "MEET.COM", Cancellation No. 92054391.

Tina Craven,
Paralegal Specialist
Trademark Trial
and Appeal Board, for
Deborah S. Cohn
Commissioner for Trademarks

Scheduled for service by publication in the Official Gazette dated October 25, 2011.

EXHIBIT "E'

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Trademark Trial and Appeal Board P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

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Mailed: December 12, 2011

Cancellation No. 92054391 Registration No. 3088340

Mr. Timothy Pitka

v.

Hal Greene

No appearance having been entered in response to service effected by publication in the Official Gazette, the petition to cancel is granted, and the above-identified registration will be cancelled in due course.

By the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

EXHIBIT "F"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

IIMOTHY PITKA	
Petitioner,	
v.	Cancellation No. 9205431
HAL JAY GREENE	
Registrant.	
-AND-	
PEOPLE MEDIA, INC.	
Petitioner,	Cancellation No. 92054457
V.	
HAL JAY GREENE	
Registrant.	
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AMENDED DECLARATION OF HAL JAY GREENE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I, HAL JAY GREENE, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I, HAL JAY GREENE, am the owner of the trademark registration MEET.COM for an "internet dating service" (Registration No. 3088340).
- 2. I filed the MEET.COM trademark on September 23, 2003 through my attorney at the time James David Jacobs.
- 3. The date that I first used the MEET.COM trademark in commerce was October of 2004.

- 4. In October of 2004, I launched the <u>www.meet.com</u> website for the first time and offered internet dating services via the website. At that time, members were signing up on the site.
- 5. The website was then taken down and put back up at various times throughout 2004 2010. The reason for taking the website down was primarily a lack of funding.
- 6. At no time, however, from September of 2004 until December of 2010 when I turned the website over to Interactive Personals, LLC was the website down for more than six (6) months.
- 7. At all times from 2004 until December of 2010, I had the intent to resume use of the MEET.COM trademark.
- 8. In November of 2010, I granted an exclusive worldwide right to use, reproduce, publish, perform and display the MEET.COM trademark in association with the advertisement and sale of any and all goods and services to Aire Holdings, Inc. who then assigned that right to Interactive Personals, LLC.
- 9. It's my understanding that Interactive Personals, LLC has been working diligently over the past year to both revamp the www.meet.com website and to develop an iPhone application under the MEET.COM mark.
- 10. On Friday, February 3, 2012, I received a phone call from Ian Jones the owner of Interactive Personals, LLC who informed me that the there were two cancellation proceedings pending against the MEET.COM trademark.
- 11. This is the first time that I became aware of any cancellation proceedings pertaining to the MEET.COM trademark.
- 12. The P.O. Box currently listed on my trademark registration is no longer in use. I closed that P.O. Box in 2007 when I moved.

- 13. Therefore, I never received notice of the proceedings from the USPTO or from the Petitioners.
- 14. However, if the Petitioners or their attorneys were to go onto the New Jersey Secretary of State website and look up my name and/or MEET.COM they would find the Corporate Records for MEET.COM, LLC which lists the following address: 67 Ripplewood Drive, Lake Hoptacong, NJ 07849.
- 15. Although I do not currently live at this address my friend does, and anytime I receive mail at the address he forwards it to me at my new address which is 550 State Route 299, Suite 500, Highland, NY 12528.
- 16. Therefore, if Petitioners or their attorneys would have made the effort to find my address and send the notice to the 67 Ripplewood Drive address, I would have received notice and defended the cancellation proceedings.
- 17. Moreover, I never received notice of the proceedings from my attorney James David Jacobs. Although he is no longer with Baker & McKenzie, if the Petitioners would have sent notice to the law firm, they surely would have contacted me.
- 18. In any case, immediately upon being made aware of the cancellation proceedings and after speaking with my licensee we retained trademark counsel.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2012.

HAL JAY GREENE, MEET.COM Trademark Owner

EXHIBIT "G"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIMOTHY PITKA		
Petitioner,		
v	Cancellation No. 9205431	
HAL GREENE		
Registrant/		
-AND-		
PEOPLE MEDIA, INC.		
Petitioner,	Cancellation No. 92054457	
v.	Cancenation No. 92034437	
HAL GREENE		
Registrant.		
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DECLARATION OF IAN JONES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I, IAN JONES, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I, IAN JONES, am the manager and owner of Interactive Personals, LLC, a Florida limited liability company and Aire Holdings, Inc., a Florida Corporation.
- 2. Interactive Personals, LLC is the exclusive licensee of the trademark registration MEET.COM for an "internet dating service" (Registration No. 3088340).
- 3. Aire Holdings, Inc. entered into a license agreement with HAL GREENE in November of 2010 wherein Aire Holdings, Inc. was granted the exclusive worldwide right to use, reproduce, publish, perform and display the MEET.COM trademark in association with the advertisement and sale of any and all goods and services.

- 4. Aire Holdings, Inc. then assigned that right to Interactive Personals, LLC.
- 5. At the time of the agreement, HAL GREENE was using the MEET.COM trademark in commerce. I know that he was using it in commerce because I viewed his website at www.meet.com.
- 6. I know that there have been periods of time when the website was down, but to my knowledge it was never longer than six (6) months and HAL GREENE, Aire Holdings, Inc. and Interactive Personals, LLC have always had the intent to resume use of the MEET.COM mark.
- 7. As part of my licensee with HAL GREENE, I have an option to purchase the MEET.COM trademark.
- 8. It has been my intention to purchase the trademark all along and I have been working diligently over the past year to revise the www.meet.com website as well as to launch an iPhone application under the MEET.COM name.
- 9. I have spent a significant amount of time and money on developing both the www.meet.com website and the MEET.COM app.
- 10. On Friday, February 3, 2012, I was talking to my listing agent and she informed me that an investor looked up the MEET.COM trademark and noticed that there were two cancellation proceedings pending.
- 11. This is the first time that I became aware of any cancellation proceedings pertaining to the MEET.COM trademark.
- 12. Because I am not currently the owner of the trademark, I do not receive any papers or correspondence from the USPTO pertaining to the MEET.COM trademark.
- 13. Immediately upon being made aware of the cancellation proceedings I contacted my corporate counsel who then referred me to trademark counsel.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2012.

YAN JONES, Manager and Owner INTERACTIVE PERSONALS, LLC and AIRE HOLDINGS, INC.

EXHIBIT "H'

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIMOTHY PITKA	
Petitioner,	
v.	Cancellation No. 9205431

HAL GREENE

Registrant.

MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM FINAL JUDGMENT AND MOTION TO RE-OPEN THE PROCEEDINGS

COMES NOW, Registrant, HAL GREEN ("Registrant") by and through his undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b)(1), 60(b)(6), 55(c), 6(b) and 37 C.F.R. §2.116(a) hereby filed this Motion for Relief from Judgment entered December 12, 2011 and Motion to Re-Open the Proceedings and states the following as grounds:

- 1. Registrant was first made aware of the pending Cancellation Proceeding on Friday, <u>February 3, 2012</u> by its exclusive licensee, Interactive Personals, LLC ("licensee"). A true and correct copy of the Affidavit of HAL GREENE is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 2. Interactive Personals, LLC was made aware that same day when it happened to check on the status of the trademark. A true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Ian Jones, the owner of Interactive Personals, LLC is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."
- 3. Registrant's licensee immediately spoke with its corporate counsel on February 3, 2012 as well as its licensor (Registrant) in an effort to obtain trademark counsel.
 - 4. Trademark counsel was officially retained on Monday, February 06, 2012.

- 5. Immediately upon being retained as counsel, because of the deadline to appeal quickly approaching (February 12, 2012), the undersigned worked diligently to prepare the instant motion, along with a Notice of Appearance, Answer and Motion to Consolidate in an effort to set aside the final judgment and Re-Open the Proceedings so that an appeal to the Federal Circuit is not necessary. A true and correct copy of Registrant's Proposed Answer in attached hereto as Exhibit "C."
- 6. Prior to February 3, 2012, Registrant and its licensee <u>had not received notice</u> of any papers, pleadings or correspondence in relation to this Cancellation Proceeding. *See* Exhibit s"A" and "B.'
- 7. The P.O. Box that is listed on Registrant's trademark registration is no longer a viable address and the P.O. Box has been closed since 2007. See Exhibit "A."
- 8. Unfortunately, Registrant did not update the USPTO with his new address and he was unaware of his obligation to do so.
- 9. What's important to note, however, is that even though Registrant's address is incorrect, a simple search on the New Jersey Secretary of State's website for either Registrant's name or MEET.COM provides another address for Registrant: 67 Ripplewood Drive, Lake Nopatcong, NJ 07849. See Exhibit "D" and "E."
- 10. Even though this is not Registrant's current address, Registrant's friend lives at this address and frequently forwards any mail received at the address to Registrant. See Exhibit "A."
- 11. All Petitioner's counsel had to do was take the five (5) minutes it took the undersigned to determine the different address for Registrant, which would have avoided a default judgment being entered in this case allowing the case to be decided on the merits.

- 12. It's also important to note that there is an attorney of record on the file, James David Jacobs. Again, all Petitioner had to do was notify Mr. Jacobs or his law firm of the proceedings and this all could have been avoided. See Exhibit "F."
- 13. Registrant's actions in failing to update the USPTO with his new address were not willful and constitute excusable neglect under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b)(1) and 60(b)(6).
- 14. Registrant acted in good faith and diligently as soon as receiving notice and is clearly interested in maintaining its registration.
- 15. Registrant has a meritorious defense in that Registrant was in fact using the MEET.COM trademark in commerce at least as early as the date it filed its Statement of Use, has continued to use the trademark in commerce itself and through it's licensee and even if there was a period of non-use it was never for three (3) consecutive years and there was always an intent to resume use. True and correct copies of examples of what the www.meet.com website looked like over the years are attached hereto as Exhibit "G."
- 16. Petitioner will not be prejudiced by the proceedings being re-opened and public policy weighs in favor of proceedings being tried on the merits rather than being one on a mere technicality.

MEMORANDUM OF LAW

In the instant case, as seen in the file history, Registrant did not file an Answer to the Petition for Cancellation. As discussed above, and in the attached Declarations, Registrant never received notice of the Cancellation Proceeding. Although this Board's December 12, 2011 Order does not state that a Default Judgment is being entered it simply states that Judgment is being entered, because an Answer was never filed it would seem as though Default Judgment

would be the appropriate grounds for dismissal. In any event, whether this case is reviewed under the Default Judgment or the Final Judgment standards, the judgment should be set aside and the proceedings re-opened because (1) Registrant was not put on notice of the proceedings; (2) Registrant's failure to update the USPTO with its new address was not willful and constitutes excusable neglect; (3) Petitioner had an obligation to use reasonable efforts to determine Registrant's new address; (4) Registrant has a meritorious defense; (5) Petitioner will not be prejudiced by the proceedings being re-opened; (6) the length of the delay will not significantly impact the proceedings; and (7) Registrant has acted in good faith and diligently upon receiving notice of the instant proceeding.

I. Should the Board Interpret its Order as a Default Judgment, it Should be Vacated because Petitioner will not be Prejudiced; the Default was no Willful; and Registrant has a Meritorious Defense

Should the Board interprets its December 12, 2011 Order as a Default Judgment for Registrant's failure to timely answer, the standard for vacating the judgment is substantially lower than vacating a final judgment. Because default judgments for failure to timely answer the complaint are not favored by the law, a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b) seeking relief from such a judgment is generally treated with more liberality by the Board than are motions under Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b) for relief from other types of judgments. *See* TBMP §312.03.

Among the factors to be considered in determining a motion to vacate a default judgment for failure to answer the complaint are (1) whether the plaintiff will be prejudiced, (2) whether the default was willful, and (3) whether the defendant has a meritorious defense to the action.

See TBMP §312.03; See also Djeredjian v. Kashi Co., 21 USPQ23d 1613, 1615 (TTAB 1991) (granting pending showing of meritorious defense where other two elements were established);

Regatta Sport Ltd. v. Telux-Pioneer Inc., 20 USPQ2d 1154 (TTAB 1991) (respondent's employees had limited knowledge of English and were unaware opposition and cancellation proceedings were separate proceedings).

A. Petitioner is not Prejudiced

In the instant case, there is no prejudice to the Petitioner. The prejudice to the nonmovant must be more than the mere inconvenience and delay caused by the movant's previous failure to take timely action, and more than the nonmovantt's lost of any tactical advantage which it otherwise would enjoy as a result of the nonmovant's delay or omission. Pumpkin Ltd. v. The Seed Corps., 43 USPQ2d 1582, 1587 (TTAB 1997), citing Pratt v. Philbrook, 109 F.3d 18 (1st Cir. 1997); Paolo's Associates Ltd. Partnership v. Bodo, 21 USPQ2d 1899, 1904 (Comm'r 1990). Rather, prejudice to the nonmovant is prejudice to the nonmovant's ability to litigate the case, e.g., where the movant's delay has resulted in the loss or unavailability of evidence or witness which otherwise would have been available to the nonmovant. Id. Because the nonmovant's MEET trademark application was filed as an intent-to-use application rather than a use-based application it's unlikely that there will be any evidence or testimony from Petitioner. Instead, according to Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation, Petitioner is simply challenging Registrant's first use date. Unlike a proceeding where the grounds for cancellation are likelihood of confusion, in the instant case, there will be little to no witnesses for Petitioner and any evidence that Petitioner had at the time of filing (attached as Exhibits to its Petition) it would still have now. Therefore, Petitioner simply cannot show that it will be prejudiced by the proceedings being re-opened.

Moreover, even if Petitioner argues that the six (6) month delay has caused it prejudice, mere delay is not enough to constitute prejudice. See Pumpkin Ltd., 43 USPQ2d at 19. In

addition, Registrant is happy to expedite discovery use a compressed schedule in order to speed up this proceeding.

B. The Default was Not Willful

As evidenced by the record and the attached Declaration of the Registrant, the default was not willful. All papers, motions and orders in the instant case were returned to Petitioner and the USPTO as undeliverable. Registrant never received notice of the instant proceedings until February 3, 2012, almost two months after default judgment was entered. Although Registrant should have notified the Board of its changed address, this inaction should not warrant the loss of Registrant's opportunity to defend its trademark and defend this case. *See Designteach International, Inc. v. Chaisoft, Inc.*, 2001 TTAB LEXIS 766, *3 n.2 (October 29, 2011) ("While applicant should have promptly notified the Board of its change of address, we do not find that this inactions warrants the loss of applicant's opportunity to defend its case on the merits and the entry of judgment by default.").

Moreover, Petitioner should take at least some of the blame for failing to take reasonable steps to try to procure Registrant's correct address. Pursuant to 37 CFR §2.112(a), Petitioner's is obligation to indicate, "to the best of petitioner's knowledge, the name and address of the current owner of the registration." A simple email, letter or phone call to Registrant's previous trademark attorney, David Jacobs, and/or a five (5) minute search on the New Jersey Secretary of State website would have provided Petitioner with Registrant's correct address. Instead of attempting this, however, Petitioner decided to rely on the address on file which was coming back as undeliverable.

Similar to Wellington v. America's Cup Properties, Inc., 1997 TTAB LEXIS 151 (November 6, 1997), where the Registrant was not provided notice of the Cancellation

Proceeding or the default, it's clear that Registrant was interested in maintaining its Registration it simply did not receive notice of the proceeding. Therefore, its failure to act was no willful. *Id.* at *7-8.

C. Registrant has a Meritorious Defense

As seem in Registrant's Answer and Affirmative Defenses as well as the Declaration of HAL GREENE, Registrant has a meritorious defense. Contrary to Petitioner's arguments in its Petition for Cancellation, Registrant was in fact using the MEET.COM trademark in commerce at the time it filed its Statement of Use, Registrant has continued to use the trademark in commerce over the past six (6) years, if there was a lapse in use it was not for three (3) consecutive years or longer and Registrant has always had the intent to continue to use its mark. See Exhibits "A" and B."

Based on the foregoing, this Court's December 12, 2011 Order should be vacated and the instant proceeding should be re-opened.

II. Should the Board Interpret its Order as a Final Judgment, it Should be Vacated because Petitioner will not be Prejudiced; the Length of the Delay will not Impact the Proceedings; The Reason for the Delay is Justified; and Registrant has Acted in Good Faith

Should the Board interpret its December 12, 2011 Order as a Final Judgment, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 60(b)(1) and 60(b)(6), Registrant's actions constitute excusable neglect and the judgment should be vacated. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) provides for relief from judgment in specified instances and requires that any motion for such relief be madre within a "reasonable time," with a one year maximum limitation on motions made pousrtuant to the first three grounds for relief (mistake, inadvertence, surprise, excusable neglect; newly discovered evidence; or fraud). In this case, the motion is being filed less than two (2) months after entry of judgment. Clearly the motion was filed within a reasonable time.

The analysis to be used in determining whether a party has shown excusable neglect was set forth by the Supreme Court in *Pioneer Investment Services Co. v. Brunswick Associates Ltd. Partnership*, 507 U.S. 380 (1993), adopted by the Board in *Pumpkin Ltd. v. The Seed Corps*, 43 USPQ2d 1582 (TTAB 1997). These cases hold that the excusable neglect determination must take into account all relevant circumstances surrounding the party's omission or delay, including (1) the danger of prejudice to the nonmovant, (2) the length of the delay and its potential impact on the judicial proceedings, (3) the reason for the delay, including whether it was within the reasonable control of the movant, and (4) whether the movant acted in good faith. *Pioneer*, 507 U.S. at 395; *Pumpkin Ltd.*, 43 USPQ2d 1586.

A. There is no prejudice to the nonmovant

In the instant case, there is no prejudice to the Petitioner. The prejudice to the nonmovant must be more than the mere inconvenience and delay caused by the movant's previous failure to take timely action, and more than the nonmovantt's lost of any tactical advantage which it otherwise would enjoy as a result of the nonmovant's delay or omission. *Pumpkin Ltd. v. The Seed Corps.*, 43 USPQ2d 1582, 1587 (TTAB 1997), *citing Pratt v. Philbrook*, 109 F.3d 18 (1st Cir. 1997); *Paolo's Associates Ltd. Partnership v. Bodo*, 21 USPQ2d 1899, 1904 (Comm'r 1990). Rather, prejudice to the nonmovant is prejudice to the nonmovant's ability to litigate the case, e.g., where the movant's delay has resulted in the loss or unavailability of evidence or witness which otherwise would have been available to the nonmovant. *Id.* Because the nonmovant's MEET trademark application was filed as an intent-to-use application rather than a use-based application it's unlikely that there will be any evidence or testimony from Petitioner. Instead, according to Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation, Petitioner is simply challenging Registrant's first use date. Unlike a proceeding where the grounds for cancellation are likelihood

of confusion, in the instant case, there will be little to no witnesses for Petitioner and any evidence that Petitioner had at the time of filing (attached as Exhibits to its Petition) it would still have now. Therefore, Petitioner simply cannot show that it will be prejudiced by the proceedings being re-opened.

Moreover, even if Petitioner argues that the six (6) month delay has caused it prejudice, mere delay is not enough to constitute prejudice. *See Pumpkin Ltd.*, 43 USPQ2d at 19. In addition, Registrant is happy to expedite discovery use a compressed schedule in order to speed up this proceeding.

B. The length of the delay and its potential impact on the proceedings

The length of the delay is close to six months. Although this would appear to be a lengthy delay, Registrant is willing to expedite discovery and defend this cancellation proceeding on a condensed schedule. Moreover, it's unlikely that this delay will significantly impact the proceedings because in most cancellation and opposition proceedings there is a period of time in the beginning of the proceeding where the parties discuss settlement. When this occurs, the proceedings are suspended to discuss settlement. In the instant case, Petitioner will not request that the proceedings be suspended to discuss settlement as he intends to vigorously defend this proceeding and his MEET.COM registration.

C. The reason for the delay

It has been held that the third *Pioneer* factor, i.e., "the reason for the delay, including whether it was within the reasonable control of the movant," may be deemed to be the most important of the *Pioneer* factors in a particular case. *Old Nutfield Brewing Co. v. Hudson Valley Brewing Co.*, 65 USPQ2d 1701, 1702 (TTAB 2002); *Pumpkin Ltd.*, 43 USPQ2d 1586, n.7. In the instant case, the reason for the delay is excusable. It's not as if Registrant or its counsel

received notice of the proceedings and simply chose not to respond. Or even that they received notice and simply forgot to respond. Instead, Registrant and its counsel NEVER RECEIVED NOTICE.

Under 60(b)(1), Registrant's failure to update the USPTO with its correct address was excusable neglect. See Designteach International, Inc. v. Chaisoft, Inc., 2001 TTAB LEXIS 766, *3 n.2 (October 29, 2011) ("While applicant should have promptly notified the Board of its change of address, we do not find that this inactions warrants the loss of applicant's opportunity to defend its case on the merits and the entry of judgment by default."). Moreover, because it would have taken Petitioner or its counsel five (5) minutes to determine Registrant's correct address, because Registrant clearly did not intend to give up his MEET.COM registration and because Registrant acted diligently immediately upon receiving notice, the judgment should be vacated under 60(b)(6). Careerxchange, Inc. v. Corpnet Infohub, Ltd., 80 USPQ2d 1046 (TTAB 2005) (Because respondent rebutted the presumption of receipt of the notification of the cancellation proceeding and respondent's president averred that he was unaware of the proceeding and petitioner at some point knew how to contact respondent, respondent has shown "extraordinary circumstances" warranting relief from judgment).

D. Registrant Acted in Good Faith

As discussed above, Registrant has acted in good faith. It is not as if Registrant was aware of the proceedings and intentionally ignored them. Registrant never received notice. Once receiving notice on February 3, 2012, Registrant immediately called corporate counsel and attempted to hire trademark counsel. Counsel was retained today, February 6, 2012, and the instant motions have been filed that same day.

WHEREFORE, Registrant respectfully requests that the judgment entered on December 11, 2011 be vacated and that the proceedings be re-opened so that Registrant can defend its trademark and this action can be tried on the merits.

DATED this day of February, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Amber N. Davis

Florida Bar No.: 0026628

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed via U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail this day of February, 2012 to: Keith Barritt, Fish & Richardson, P.A., P.O. Box 1022, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1022.

Attorney

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIMOTHY PITKA		
Petitioner,		
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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I, HAL JAY GREENE, hereby declare as follows:		

- 1. I, HAL JAY GREENE, am the owner of the trademark registration MEET.COM for an "internet dating service" (Registration No. 3088340).
- 2. I filed the MEET.COM trademark on September 23, 2003 through my attorney at the time James David Jacobs.
- The date that I first used the MEET.COM trademark in commerce was October of 2004.

- 4. In October of 2004, I launched the <u>www.meet.com</u> website for the first time and offered internet dating services via the website. At that time, members were signing up on the site.
- 5. The website was then taken down and put back up at various times throughout 2004 2010. The reason for taking the website down was primarily a lack of funding.
- 6. At no time, however, from September of 2004 until December of 2010 when I turned the website over to Interactive Personals, LLC was the website down for more than six (6) months.
- 7. At all times from 2004 until December of 2010, I had the intent to resume use of the MEET.COM trademark.
- 8. In November of 2010, I granted an exclusive worldwide right to use, reproduce, publish, perform and display the MEET.COM trademark in association with the advertisement and sale of any and all goods and services to Aire Holdings, Inc. who then assigned that right to Interactive Personals, LLC.
- 9. It's my understanding that Interactive Personals, LLC has been working diligently over the past year to both revamp the www.meet.com website and to develop an iPhone application under the MEET.COM mark.
- 10. On Friday, February 3, 2012, I received a phone call from Ian Jones the owner of Interactive Personals, LLC who informed me that the there were two cancellation proceedings pending against the MEET.COM trademark.
- 11. This is the first time that I became aware of any cancellation proceedings pertaining to the MEET.COM trademark.
- 12. The P.O. Box currently listed on my trademark registration is no longer in use. I closed that P.O. Box in 2007 when I moved.

- 13. Therefore, I never received notice of the proceedings from the USPTO or from the Petitioners.
- 14. However, if the Petitioners or their attorneys were to go onto the New Jersey Secretary of State website and look up my name and/or MEET.COM they would find the Corporate Records for MEET.COM, LLC which lists the following address: 67 Ripplewood Drive, Lake Hoptacong, NJ 07849.
- 15. Although I do not currently live at this address my friend does, and anytime I receive mail at the address he forwards it to me at my new address which is 550 State Route 299, Suite 500, Highland, NY 12528.
- 16. Therefore, if Petitioners or their attorneys would have made the effort to find my address and send the notice to the 67 Ripplewood Drive address, I would have received notice and defended the cancellation proceedings.
- 17. Moreover, I never received notice of the proceedings from my attorney James David Jacobs. Although he is no longer with Baker & McKenzie, if the Petitioners would have sent notice to the law firm, they surely would have contacted me.
- 18. In any case, immediately upon being made aware of the cancellation proceedings and after speaking with my licensee we retained trademark counsel.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2012.

HAL JAY GREENE, MEET.COM Trademark Owner

EXHIBIT B

(will be filed to morrow)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIMOTHY PITKA	
Petitioner,	
v.	Cancellation No. 9205431
HAL GREENE	
Registrant/	
-AND-	
PEOPLE MEDIA, INC.	
Petitioner,	Cancellation No. 92054457
v.	Cancenation 110. 72034437
HAL GREENE	
Registrant.	

DECLARATION OF IAN JONES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I, IAN JONES, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I, IAN JONES, am the manager and owner of Interactive Personals, LLC, a Florida limited liability company and Aire Holdings, Inc., a Florida Corporation.
- 2. Interactive Personals, LLC is the exclusive licensee of the trademark registration MEET.COM for an "internet dating service" (Registration No. 3088340).
- 3. Aire Holdings, Inc. entered into a license agreement with HAL GREENE in November of 2010 wherein Aire Holdings, Inc. was granted the exclusive worldwide right to use, reproduce, publish, perform and display the MEET.COM trademark in association with the advertisement and sale of any and all goods and services.

- 4. Aire Holdings, Inc. then assigned that right to Interactive Personals, LLC.
- 5. At the time of the agreement, HAL GREENE was using the MEET.COM trademark in commerce. I know that he was using it in commerce because I viewed his website at www.meet.com.
- 6. I know that there have been periods of time when the website was down, but to my knowledge it was never longer than six (6) months and HAL GREENE, Aire Holdings, Inc. and Interactive Personals, LLC have always had the intent to resume use of the MEET.COM mark.
- 7. As part of my licensee with HAL GREENE, I have an option to purchase the MEET.COM trademark.
- 8. It has been my intention to purchase the trademark all along and I have been working diligently over the past year to revise the www.meet.com website as well as to launch an iPhone application under the MEET.COM name.
- 9. I have spent a significant amount of time and money on developing both the www.meet.com website and the MEET.COM app.
- 10. On Friday, February 3, 2012, I was talking to my listing agent and she informed me that an investor looked up the MEET.COM trademark and noticed that there were two cancellation proceedings pending.
- 11. This is the first time that I became aware of any cancellation proceedings pertaining to the MEET.COM trademark.
- 12. Because I am not currently the owner of the trademark, I do not receive any papers or correspondence from the USPTO pertaining to the MEET.COM trademark.
- 13. Immediately upon being made aware of the cancellation proceedings I contacted my corporate counsel who then referred me to trademark counsel.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 7th day of February, 2012.

YAN JONES, Manager and Owner INTERACTIVE PERSONALS, LLC and AIRE HOLDINGS, INC.

EXHIBIT C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

TIMOTHY PITKA	
Petitioner,	
v.	Cancellation No. 9205431
HAL GREENE	
Registrant.	

ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

COMES NOW, Registrant, by and through his undersigned attorneys and pursuant to 27 CFR §2.114 serves the instant Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Petitioner's Petition for Cancellation of Trademark Registration No. 3088340 for MEET.COM and states:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted that Petitioner filed an application for MEET for computer software and for facilitating interpersonal dating and dating services. Without knowledge as to whether Petitioner is the "owner" of the trademark and therefore denied.
 - 3. Admitted.
 - 4. Admitted.
 - 5. Admitted.
 - 6. Denied.
 - 7. Denied.
 - 8. Denied.
 - 9. Without knowledge and therefore denied.

- 10. Admitted that Exhibit "3" indicates that the website is coming soon, but denied that Exhibit "3" accurately represents what www.meet.com looks like.
 - 11. Denied.
 - 12. Denied.
- 13. Denied that paragraph 13 is an accurate representation of the definition of "used" as found in Section 45 of the Lanham Act.
- 14. Without knowledge as to what the specific cases cited in paragraph 14 hold and whether the case law is still applicable and therefore denied.

Count I - Fraud

- 15. Denied.
- 16. Denied.
- 17. Denied.

Count II - Non-Use of Mark

- 18. Denied.
- 19. Denied.

Count III - Abandonment

20. Denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 1. Registrant was in fact using the MEET.COM mark in commerce for the goods listed in his application at least as early as of February 14, 2006, the filing date of his Statement of Use.
 - 2. Registrant has at no time abandoned its MEET.COM mark.

- 3. Even if there was a period of non-use of the MEET.COM mark, it was not longer than three (3) consecutive years and Registrant always had the intent to resume use.
- 4. Registrant's intent to maintain the registration of its MEET.COM mark is evidenced by its exclusive license with Interactive Designs, LLC to make, use and sell products and services related to internet dating services under the MEET.COM mark.
- 5. Registrant's intent to resume use can be imputed through proof of its licensee's extensive efforts in developing an i-Phone application for dating services using the MEET.COM mark.
- 6. Registrant is in fact still using the mark in commerce today through its licensee, Interactive Designs, LLC.
- 7. Because of the likelihood of confusion between the MEET.COM and Petitioner's application for MEET, Application No. 85269761 should be refused registration.
- 8. Registrant is the senior user of the MEET.COM mark in that Registrant used the MEET.COM mark in commerce first.
- 9. At no time did Registrant intend to deceive the USPTO by purposefully providing a false statement to the USPTO.
- 10. At no time did Registrant act with malice or intent and/or have knowledge of any falsity as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 9(b).
- 11. Petitioner's fraud claim should be dismissed for failure to comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 9(b).
 - 12. Petitioner's claims are barred under the doctrine of unclear hands.
 - 13. Petitioner's claims are barred under the doctrine of laches.
 - 14. Petitioner's claims are barred under the doctrine of acquiescence.

DATED this day of February, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been mailed via

U.S. Mail and Electronic mail this day of February, 2012 to: Keith Barritt, Fish &

Richardson, P.A., P.O. Box 1022, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1022, barritt@fr.eom

EXHIBIT D

New Jersey Business Gateway Business Entity Information and Records Service Business Id: 0600201113

PRINCIPALS

Following are the most recently reported officers/directors (corporations), managers/members/managing members (LLCs), general partners (LPs), trustees/officers (non-profits).

Title:

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Address:

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FILING HISTORY -- CORPORATIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS AND LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS

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Changes and Amendments to the Original Certificate:

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Status Report For:

MEET.COM, LLC

Report Date:

2/3/2012

Confirmation Number:

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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, ENTITY TYPE AND STATUS INFORMATION

Business ID Number:

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Business Type:

FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Status:

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Original Filing Date:

05/03/2004

Stock Amount:

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04-19-2005

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ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION

Annual Report Month:

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Filed:

Year:

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AGENT/SERVICE OF PROCESS (SOP) INFORMATION

Agent:

HAL J. GREENE

Agent/SOP Address:

67 RIPPLEWOOD DRIVE , LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ, 07849

Address Status:

DELIVERABLE

Main Business Address: N/A

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ASSOCIATED NAMES

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REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to NJSA 42, The New Jersey Limited Liability Company Act

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person at least eighteen (18) years of age, in order to register a foreign Limited Liability Company under and pursuant to the requirements set forth in NJSA 42, The New Jersey Limited Liability Company Act, does hereby set forth as follows:

FIRST: The name of the Limited Liability Company is meet.com, llc.

SECOND: The purpose for which this Limited Liability Company is organized is Internet marketing services, and any other lawful business.

THIRD: The state of original organization is Delaware.

FOURTH: The original date of formation is March 11, 2004.

FIFTH: The name and address of the New Jersey registered agent is Hal J. Greene, 67 Ripplewood Drive, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849.

SIXTH: The date the Limited Liability Company intends to start ... business is upon this filling.

THE UNDERSIGNED represents that this Limited Liability Company has been formed under the laws of the state of origin and continues to exist as an active, valid Limited Liability Company in that state. The undersigned place attests that he is authorized to sign this certificate on behalf of the Limited Liability Company and that this filing complies with New Jersey law as detailed in NJSA 42.

March 31, 2004

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EXHIBIT F

Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register, with Declaration

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NAME	Hal Greene	
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CITY	NUTLEY	
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ATTORNEY		
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STATE	NY	
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SIGNATORY POSITION	Attorney
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to use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form thereof or in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods/services of such other person, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive; and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signature: /james david jacobs/ Date: 09/23/2003

Signatory's Name: James David Jacobs

Signatory's Position: Attorney

Mailing Address:

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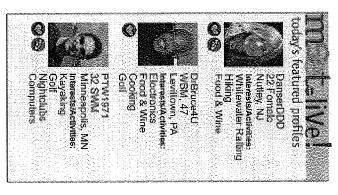
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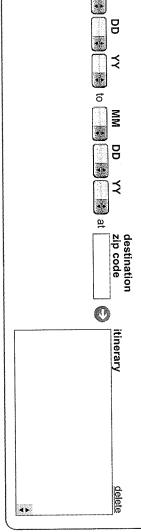
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